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## PART I

## IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

## REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Distributes the provision of Rs. 3 lakhs made in the State Budget for 1948-49 for Inter-village communications.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. R. D. R. 40. 65—48-49, dated the 17th October 1948, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding proposals for the distribution of a sum of Rupees three lakhs provided for in the State Budget under Inter-village Communications Funds for 1948-49.

2. Government Order No. L.B. 3510-45—V.P. 45-48-1, dated the 29th October 1948, sanctioning a scheme for the re-organisation of the Rural Development Work.

ORDER No. L.B. 3927-40—V.P. 14-48-14, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH NOVEMBER 1948.

Government are pleased to distribute the provision of Rupees three lakhs made in the State Budget for 1948-49 as under:—

District.	Amount. Rs.
1. Bangalore (Urban) ...	10,000
2. Bangalore (Rural) ...	30,000
3. Mandya ...	20,000
4. Mysore ...	20,000
5. Hassan ...	15,000
6. Chikmagalur ...	20,000
7. Shimoga ...	30,000
8. Chitaldrug ...	30,000
9. Tumkur ...	30,000
10. Kolar ...	30,000
Rural Welfare Centres.	
11. Rural Welfare Centre, Closepet ...	10,000
12. Rural Welfare Centre, Doddballapur ...	10,000
13. Rural Welfare Centre, Anandapuram ...	10,000
14. Establishment charges of Anjanapur Division ...	20,200
15. Reserve ...	14,800
Total ...	3,00,000

2. The Commissioner for Rural Development is requested to see that the funds are properly pooled and equitably spent in the several taluks in accordance with the revised scheme.

3. Effective steps may be taken by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for the proper maintenance of the inter-village communication roads already formed by making suitable allotments for the same under the Standing Orders.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Rev. Secy.

Passes orders regarding the enhancement of the conveyance allowance and the grant of house rent allowance to Presidents and Vice-Presidents of District Boards.

READ—

Notification No. L. 5470—L.B. 25-26-55, dated the 5th February 1948, making rules providing among other matters that the District Board grant such monthly conveyance allowance as may be fixed by the sanction of Government (a) not exceeding Rs. 100 to a non-official Vice-President, etc.

2. Letter No. C.1 Pr. 22—47-48, dated the 3rd November 1947, President, District Board, Bangalore, forwarding for sanction the resolution of the Board passed at their meeting held on the 24th and the 25th November 1947, to the effect that the conveyance allowance of the President Vice-President may be enhanced to Rs. 200 and Rs. 100, respectively in the circumstances stated.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. C.1 Pr. 22—47-48, dated the 22nd March 1948, from the President, District Board, Bangalore, forwarding the resolution passed by the Board at their meeting held on the 12th November 1947 that a conveyance allowance of Rs. 800 per mensem be paid to the President in lieu of providing him with a car.

4. Correspondence ending with the undermentioned, letter from the Presidents of Mysore and Tumkur District Boards forwarding for the resolutions of the Boards for the grant of house rent allowance to the Presidents and Vice-Presidents in the circumstances stated:—

1. Letter No. P. 2—47-48, dated the 8th November 1947, President, District Board, Mysore.
2. Letter No. L.F. 2 PR. 22—47, dated the 23rd January 1948, the President, District Board, Tumkur.

ORDER No. L.B. 3581-99—L.B. 24-47-23, BANGALORE, DATED 1ST NOVEMBER 1948.

Having regard to the altered circumstances, Government are pleased to direct that the Presidents of District Boards may be allowed a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs. 200 only per mensem if they use their own car, Rs. 100 only per mensem in case the District Board provide them with a car, and that the Vice-Presidents may be allowed a conveyance allowance not exceeding Rs. 75 a month.

2. Government consider that it is necessary and desirable to grant house rent allowance to members of District Boards who get elected as Presidents or Vice-Presidents and are accordingly required to reside at the District Board quarters. They are therefore pleased to direct that the Presidents and the Vice-Presidents as have not their houses at District Headquarters may be given house rent allowances not exceeding Rs. 75 and Rs. 50, respectively in Bangalore and Mysore Cities and not exceeding Rs. 50 and Rs. 40 per month, respectively, in other places.

3. Government further direct that the grant of the above allowances are subject to the resolutions of the respective District Boards.

4. The Comptroller to Government is requested to make necessary amendments to the District Board Accounts in the matter.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, Rev. Secy.



### Change of name of Closepet Town and Taluk to "Ramanagara."

er No. 47-349-48-49, dated 28th July 1948, from the Deputy Commis- Bangalore District, forwarding, with his remarks, letter No. 49, dated 2nd July 1948, of the President, Town Municipal Council, recommending the resolution of the Council to change the name of the town to "Ramanagara."

In-official Note No. C. 10-593-48-49, dated 4th September 1948, from the Commissioner in Mysore, furnishing his remarks on the above

In-official Note No. S. 57, dated 21st September 1948 from the Com- r for Settlement and Land Records, communicating his opinion on the same.

ORDER No. R. 4289-338-R.M. 30-48-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH NOVEMBER 1948.

The present name of Closepet Town was given in the year 1900 after Sir Barry Close, British Resident at the Court, gave its name prior to that being "Ramagiri." The question of changing the name of this town was considered by the Taluk Conference and by the Municipal Council also in the course of the people of the town. While the Taluk Conference suggested the name of "Ghandipet" after the name of the Indian Nation, the citizens of the place have suggested the town to be named as "Ramagiri" or "Ramanagara." The Municipal Council have proposed the name "Ramanagara" and the Revenue Commissioner and the Commissioner of Settlement and Land Records in Mysore, in agreement with the Municipal Council.

In the circumstances, Government are pleased to direct that the name of Closepet Town and the Taluk be changed to "Ramanagara."

A separate Notification will also issue.

SYED ABDUL ALEEM, *Rev. Secy.*

### GENERAL SECRETARIAT

As to the appointment of Sri A. T. Rangaswamiengar, Manager, Labour Commissioner's Office and Sri H. K. Chandrasekhara, Superintendent of Statistics, as Labour Welfare Officers seconding them in their present appointments and treating them as gazetted.

Government Order No. S. R. 2113-26-L. W. 108-46-2, dated 6th January 1948, directing that Labour Welfare Officers trained by the Department of Labour be appointed to Government-owned and aided industrial con- cerns employing 300 or more persons.

Order No. B-200-47-48, dated 5th July 1948, from the Commissioner, recommending that the post of the Superintendent of Statistics be filled as Gazetted and No. B. 1161-47-48, requesting approval of the Government for the arrangements made by him consequent on the grant of the post to Zia Mohamed Bokhari, B.A., Assistant Commissioner of

ORDER No. S. R. 2112-14-L.W. 86-47-5, BANGALORE, DATED THE 30TH OCTOBER-5TH NOVEMBER 1948.

The Commissioner of Labour reported that pending the proposal to appoint Labour Welfare Officers to Government-owned and aided industrial concerns, he had the services of Janab M. Abdul Ali, M.A., LL.B., for the post as Labour Welfare Officer in the Mandya Sugar Factory of Sri C. N. Nanjappa, B.A., for appointment as Labour Welfare Officer in the Government Porcelain Factory, at the request of the respective concerns. Subsequently he reported that Janab Zia Mohamed Bokhari, B.A., Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore Division, had been granted a month's privilege leave from 2nd January 1948 with permission to prefix Christmas and New Year holidays for undergoing medical treatment, that the leave had been sanctioned, that Sri C. N. Nanjappa who was acting as Labour Welfare Officer, Government Porcelain Factory, had been withdrawn and posted as Assistant Commissioner of Labour, Bangalore Division, and that Janab Zia Mohamed Bokhari, B.A., Acting Investigator on Rs. 100 had been appointed to the Porcelain Factory as Labour Welfare Officer in the place of Sri Nanjappa.

The Labour Commissioner also recommended that Sri Rangaswami Iyengar, Manager of his office and Sri Chandrasekhara, Superintendent of Statistics, may be seconded as Labour Welfare Officers and seconded in their appointments but retained in the Head Office, as Office Assistant and Statistical Assistant, respectively and given gazetted status.

3. These postings and proposals are approved, the officers mentioned above being given the benefit of the grade already sanctioned for Labour Welfare Officers, viz., Rs. 150-25/2-250. This being the grade sanctioned for the Assistant Commissioners of Labour, the said officers will also be treated as Gazetted.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

### EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

#### Passes orders regarding the revision of the scales of pay of employees of Municipal High Schools in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. E. 1530-1—Edn. 121-31-8, dated 3rd November 1932, sanctioning the authorised scales of pay for teachers and others in the Municipal High Schools.

2. Government Order No. Fl. 2010-70—S. & A. 25-47-6, dated 21st September 1947, sanctioning the revision of the scales of pay of the Non-gazetted employees in the several Departments of Government.

3. Letter No. H3. 5468-396 of 46-47, dated 6th December 1947, from the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the revision of the scales of pay of the employees of Municipal High Schools in the State.

ORDER No. E. 4440-61—EDN: 187-47-3, BANGALORE, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1948.

Government in their Order No. E. 1530-1—Edn. 121-31-8, dated 3rd November 1932, read above, sanctioned the following authorised scales of pay for teachers and others in the Municipal High Schools:—

	Rs.
1. Head Masters ...	100—5—150
2. Assistant Masters (i) ...	60—4—80
3. Do (ii) ...	40—4—60
4. Commerce Teachers ...	40—4—60
5. Pandits and Moulvis ...	30—3—45
6. Drawing Masters ...	30—2—40
7. Drill Instructors ...	20
8. Clerks ...	20
9. Peon ...	10

The above scales of pay existing at present in the Municipal High Schools were adopted about two decades back when the first Municipal High Schools at Sagar and Doddballapur were sanctioned and the same scales are being sanctioned in respect of every Municipal High School opened since then though vast changes in the economic and other conditions of the State have taken place. In view of the high rise in the cost of living and the difficulty in securing qualified candidates for appointment on the scales existing in these schools, the managements of these schools are obliged to offer a higher starting pay ranging from Rs. 52 to Rs. 60 in the grade Rs. 40—4—60 whenever candidates are required for appointment in their schools.

Though there was urgent need to take up the question of the revision of the scales of pay of the employees in the Municipal High Schools as in the case of the Government employees, the question could not be considered by the Pay Revision Committee as it did not form one of the terms of reference of that Committee. Since then there has been a good deal of agitation both in the Press and outside to take up the question of improving the pay and prospects of the employees of the Municipal High Schools to meet the requirements of the present abnormal conditions.

The Director of Public Instruction states that as the work and responsibilities which the teachers of the Municipal High Schools are required to bear are in no way less onerous than those of their colleagues in the Government and other Aided High Schools, it is but fair to allow in their case also the same scales of pay as exist for the staff of the Government High Schools with suitable modifications. He also states that in view of the large number of Municipal High Schools existing and those to be opened in future and in view of the smallness in size of a majority of these schools, it may not be feasible to adopt for the Head Masters of the Municipal High Schools the scale of pay sanctioned for Head Masters of the Government High Schools. He considers that it would be enough if the existing scale of Rs. 100—5—150 is revised into two grades—one on Rs. 170—10—250 and the other on Rs. 130—10—200, the ratio between the higher and the lower grades being 1:5 and accordingly proposes revised scales for the Head Masters and other employees of